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In the application of:

Steven Teig, et al.

Serial No.:

10/043,808

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For:

SIMULATING EUCLIDEAN WIRING

DIRECTIONS USING MANHATTAN AND DIAGONAL DIRECTIONAL

WIRES

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action dated 2/24/2004, attached please find:

- 1. An Amendment and Response to Office Action;
- 2. a Credit Card Payment Form;
- 3. a Petition for Extension of Time; and
- 4. a Return Receipt Post Card.

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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated 02/24/2004, please consider the following amendment and remarks:

Amendment to the Claims is reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.